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Get a Move on You
if you expect to secure any of the rare bargains that we are selling our nobby Clothing and Furnishings at. Our Easter sales have been very satisfactory and in appreciation thereof we have stuck the knife right into the prices of our spring suits and let them go at unheard of low prices.

For a Special Offer We Sell This Week
a first class white unlaund shirt at 32 cents, real price 50 cents.

N. B.—Our line of shirts, comprising the latest patterns and made out of the best of fabrics, have won the fame of being

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SPRING Suit Made to Order
we have a magnificent assortment from \$12.00 up.

THE FAMOUS,
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Look for the red, from left.

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King Street, near Queen, opposite the new Postoffice.
All news letters for publication in this department should be addressed to the Daily Press Bureau, Hampton.
The Daily Press will be found for sale every morning at the following places:
Hampton—Postoffice news stand, Coburn's book store, and at the King Street office.
Old Point—Baugh's stationery and book store, Hygeia Hotel and Chamberlain Hotel.
Sherwood Hotel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1898.

ACTIVITY AT THE FORT
Work on the Fortifications Rapidly Pushed.

THOSE NAVAL RESERVES
Both Factions Confident of Victory in Their Controversy. New Jail to Be Ready by Midsummer. Other Matters.

Since the war has actually commenced the work of adding to the defenses of Fort Monroe has been pushed with the greatest activity. A large force of workmen are employed on the work every day in the week, and it is possible that the work will continue on that day in the future.

On the Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads side of the ramparts were yesterday. Large forces of men were working on the old 8 and 10-inch guns, which were being dismantled and placed in the new battery. In their place will be mounted a battery of modern rapid fire guns, which are expected to command Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay and make it impossible for a torpedo boat to enter the harbor. These guns, it is thought, will be in fighting condition by the end of this week, or at least, some of them will.

The work is not confined to the fort itself by any means, for active preparations for a possible conflict are being made at the Pines Battery and on the beach of Chesapeake Bay, midway between this battery and the fort. Here it is that four new disappearing guns will be mounted behind breastworks of the most modern and substantial kind.

The breastworks behind which these huge engines of war will be concealed are of the new character, and a description of them will be given in a future issue of the Press.

It is intended to give the new shape to the breastworks themselves, and then a breastwork of concrete will be shaped in a person would think this is completed and that the work will be finished cannot be stated, but it is thought that the work is being pushed with great haste it will be ready to "speak" by the middle of the summer, if not sooner.

A soldier from the fort yesterday told a Daily Press reporter that ammunition and loaded shells had been taken out to the "Pines Battery" to be used in the sixteen mortar and howitzer guns, an enemy's ship makes its appearance inside the capes.

Visitors are still allowed in the fort, and aside from the above mentioned preparations a person would think that nothing was in anticipation—except, perhaps, a Sunday school picnic. Quiet and order is strictly maintained in the reserve and everything goes on in the old routine way, as far as the residents are concerned.

PEEK FACTION CONFIDENT.
The Result of the Richmond Trip a Mystery.
Attorney F. S. Collier, Doctor Shields, Lieutenant William H. Peek—the naval reserves committee—returned from Richmond last night at the 6:30 o'clock train, after having conferred with Governor Tyler and the adjutant general the papers of the Peek faction of the Hampton naval reserves, asking for the executive's recognition of that body.

Exactly what action was taken in the matter by those in authority could not be ascertained as secrecy, it is thought, had been maintained to the present. There is no reason to believe that they met with disappointment, as Lieutenant Peek and Mr. Collier both express confidence in the favorable outcome of the controversy to their benefit. All of the members of the faction are confident but will give out no information of a positive nature.

When interviewed by a Daily Press reporter last night Junior Lieutenant H. H. Holt said:

"I am very sorry that I cannot give you any positive information in regard to the result of the trip to Richmond, but it is best for the reserves that that remain a secret for the present. From that, do not think for an instant that we are discouraged. Far from it, we are confident of the success of the movement. To show you how confident we are I will say that we will start drilling in the early part of this week. We are anxious to go to the front to serve our country, and hope to be detailed with other marines to duty on one of the new auxiliary cruisers; we would prefer a ship like the 'Dixie'."

All of the members of the committee which laid the matter before the authorities in Richmond express great satisfaction with the trip and say that they have every reason to believe they will be successful.

MR. BOYNTON CONFIDENT, TOO.
When seen by a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon a prominent member of the Boynton faction expressed himself as being confident that his side would be successful in the organization of a division of naval reserves in Hampton. He said:

"Oh, yes, we have sent our papers to Richmond, but we have not heard from them. I would have been very glad to have the Peek faction with us, but as we can't, I suppose we will have to go along with them. Commanded by a man who will be recognized, and our division be successful."

WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK.
The New Jail to Be Ready by Midsummer.

Work on the new county jail will be well under way in a few days. Contractor Brinkley says it will be completed by midsummer, and the probability is that the structure will be ready for occupancy by mid-summer. It will rise on the large vacant lot immediately at the rear of the Armistead property. The

work of tearing down the old jail will be commenced this week. A small wooden building has been erected back of the engine house. The iron cage temporary in use will be removed to the new building. Then the prisoners around the building. The new jail will be a creditable architectural appearance, and will be provided with the latest improvements for the convenience of the officials and the comfort of the prisoners.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN HAVERTY
Citizen Soldiers From Richmond Attend the Obituaries.
The funeral of Captain John J. Haverty, former commander of the Manchester, Va., Grays, took place yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, Old Point, in the presence of a large number of friends. A detachment of the Manchester Grays, of Manchester, Va., attended the funeral.

Captain Haverty died Thursday morning at his home in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a native of New York, and had been in the service of the United States Army for many years. He was a member of the Manchester Grays, and was killed in action at the battle of Manila in 1898.

After the funeral the body was conveyed by steamer to Portsmouth, where the interment was made. Members of the Manchester Grays, John A. Logan Camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Manchester Grays, escorted the remains.

DEEDS RECORDED.
The following deeds were recorded in the clerk's office yesterday:
To John A. Rowe, et ux, to Thomas Harmon, et ux, consideration, \$2,500.
To Thomas Tabb, et ux, to S. Gordon Cumming, et ux, consideration, \$120.
To Luke L. Davis, et ux, to S. Gordon Cumming, et ux, consideration, \$300.
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ARRIVALS AT THE BARNES.
The following were the arrivals at the Barnes Hotel yesterday:
Ben Gordon, Norfolk; John L. Carson, Mass.; Leighton, Baltimore; H. W. Co. H. G. Parrish, Baltimore; Geo. J. Spady, Va.; H. H. Williams, Norfolk; Wm. D. Chadwick, Mrs. Mary Chadwick, Tarboro; Mrs. Susie B. Mayo and family, Norfolk; Mrs. Mabel Anthony, Richard Hargrave, New York.

WILL OPEN TODAY.
The summer resort situated on Chesapeake Bay, known as Buckroe Beach, will open today. Large numbers of Hampton residents, New York, Philadelphia and other places, are expected to attend the opening.

Attorney F. S. Collier spent yesterday in Richmond in the interest of the Peek faction of the naval reserves.

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THE UNDOING OF MR. WINDLE.
There was a masquerade party out in the East End a few nights ago, and among those present were Frederick Windle and his wife. The Cleveland Leader, Mr. Windle is not above a little innocent flirting up to the occasion, and when he heard that Miss Dallington, a young woman whose charms he had been flirting with for some time, was to be married, he was not a little disappointed.

If he could only have found out what sort of a costume she intended to wear, he would not have been so disappointed. But that could not be, as all his covert inquiries went for naught.

As for Mrs. Windle, she is not blind. Although her husband never told her how charming she looked, Miss Dallington was the observing, and was ready enough to take part in a harmless joke, formed a beautiful little plan for the undoing of Frederick Windle. This consisted of nothing more than to allow her husband to see her before the party, and then, just before the party, to be seen by him in a costume which he had never seen her in before.

She made no answer, but tried to carry on a flirtation with him. He ignored her efforts, and presently, when she went up to him and put a hand upon his arm, he got impatient and asked her if she thought he was a fool.

"Why, I'd know you," he said, "if you had your head in a barrel."

This happened just before the time for the masquerade, and about three minutes later when Frederick Windle saw that the husband had been talking to Miss Dallington for his wife, all the evening, he seemed to lose interest in the party.

At all events, he sat in the smoking room for the next half hour, and then went to his wife's room, and he wanted her to go home, as he had to get up early next morning, and couldn't stand it to remain out too late.

A Warrensburg, Mo., evangelist announces that on Sunday next he will hold a special service for children, in connection with which he will present a sermon illustrated with chemicals showing the effects of sin on the human heart.

It has been estimated that in England and Wales there is a person in seventy-three is a Smith, one in seventy-six is a Jones, one in 115 is a Williams, one in 148 is a Taylor, one in 162 is a Davis and one in 174 is a Brown.

HAD A DIM IDEA.
(From the Chicago Tribune.)
"What was the cause," asked the superintendent, "of the Egyptian plagues?"
"I guess they didn't boil the water," answered a little girl in the infant class.

He speaks his mind—Swipe De Beers—De luxury de is lavished on the Swipes de Beers de crackers from the store yesterday an' lugged it two miles. When we come to open it, it wasn't nothin' but dog biscuits—Puck.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE. LIST OF VESSELS NOW IN PORT. OTHER MARINE ITEMS.
Weather Forecast
(By Telegram.)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Forecast for Sunday, for Virginia—showers; cooler; southerly, shifting to easterly; winds.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.
Sun sets 6:13 p.m.; moon sets 11:13 p.m.; high water 11:13 a.m. and 11:35 p.m.; low water 5:25 a.m. and 5:11 p.m.

Marine Mischief.
Belfast—Arrived: Boston Head.
Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, Savannah.
Hamburg—Arrived: Hamburg, New York.
Boston, April 23.—Arrived: Adra, New York News.
REVEAL, April 23.—Arrived: Adra, New York News.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
Vessels Arrived Yesterday.
Steamer Viscina (Br), McLean, Cardiff.
Steamer Essen (Ger), Shroder, Savannah.
Steamer Lord Londonderry (Br), Davis, Madeira.
Schooner Massachusetts, Providence.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.
Steamer Inching (Br), Hamburg, Bremen.
Steamer Arhuus, Bergen (Dan), Jorgensen, Aarhus.
Steamer Orion (Amr), Boston, Boston.
Steamer Shawmut (Amr), Boston, Boston.
Steamer City of Everett (Amr), Boston, Boston.
Schooner Grace Davis, Boston.

THE STORY OF A TEAPOT.
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